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Application No. 09/800,586-Conf. #1448		Filing Date March 8, 2001	Examiner M. V. Battaglia	Art Unit 2652
Applicant(s): Shigeru Ohuchida et al.				
Invention: OPTICAL APPARATUS FOR RECORDING/REPRODUCING AND READING/REPRODUCING DATA ON AN OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, AND METHOD FOR USING SAME				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 6, 2004 (Paper No. 10), and the Advisory Action mailed September 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.